

9 February 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, CR

SUBJECT : Comparison of Air Force and CIA Coding of Air
Information Reports - Status Report as of
6 February 1959.

1. Summary for Period 2 - 6 February:

Documents Reviewed
172

Errors
AFCIN
61* (33%)

CIA
13 (8%)

*Total reflects more than one error per document.

2. AFCIN and CIA errors consisted of two main types:

Subject Code Errors: AFCIN - 27; CIA - 5

a. Misinterpretation of the information reported or the meaning of the code.

b. Failure to use correct codes and sufficient breakdowns of codes.

Failure to code significant information: AFCIN - 33; CIA - 8

a. Economic data when not the major subject of the report.

b. Electronics installations on airfields.

c. Lists of products, exports and imports.

d. Sociological and political information.

3. We have noted some AFCIN improvement in the coding of electronic installations and attempts by several analysts to correct the problem of generalized coding.

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4. [] is meeting with Major Nelson and Mr. Stein of AFCIN 1B-2 on Monday to discuss ways and means of attaining greater uniformity between AFCIN and CIA coding.

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